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Scott Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: No. 20-609, *Gannett Co. v. Jeffrey Quatrone*

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for the Respondent in this case. I hereby seek an extension of the time to file a response to the petition for certiorari. The response is currently due on February 3, 2021. For the following reasons, I request a 30-day extension to and including March 5, 2021. This request is unopposed by the Petitioner.

My firm will have principal responsibility for preparing the brief in opposition to the petition. Because we were only recently retained in this case, my colleagues and I will require additional time to prepare an adequate response to the petition. Furthermore, we have several upcoming deadlines and obligations that will prevent us from devoting adequate time to the response absent an extension. These include:

A brief in opposition due in this Court on January 15 (in *Continental v. Buckles*); an oral argument in the Fourth Circuit on January 26 (in *Hengle v. Treppa*); an opening brief in the Ninth Circuit due on February 9 (in *Ngo v. BMW*); a reply brief in the Seventh Circuit due on February 9 (in *Bilek v. Federal Insurance Co.*); and a brief in opposition due in this Court on February 11 (in *Facebook, Inc. v. Perrin Aikens Davis*). A 30-day extension will allow us to balance these other responsibilities with our obligations in this case.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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